



**RHODES**  
**ARCHITECTURAL**  
**STONE**  
*NATURAL STONE EXPERTS*

## NEW PEARL LIMESTONE

New Pearl Limestone is a high-density stone that glows with the deep luster of pearls. Its honed surface has a slight translucence, creating an amazing visual depth, making it incredibly popular and multi-functional. Ancient fossils visible throughout the stone confirm the natural history and variation to the final product.

Largely monochromatic, with subtle variations, this stone complements color

schemes in any environment, never upstaging its surrounds. It's appropriate for modern and classic applications and is particularly striking when used in oversized architectural elements such as lintels, sills and stair blocks. Similarly, its compact nature and strength means it holds hand finishes on all faces. It is also ideal for pool decks as its non-crystalline structure keeps it markedly cooler than sandstone or granite.



### RECOMMENDED USES

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|---------------|-----------------|
| PAVERS        | SILLS / LINTELS |
| VENEER        | CARVED OBJECTS  |
| STAIR BLOCKS  | COLUMNS         |
| QUOINS        | SINKS / TUBS    |
| COPING / CAPS | SLABS           |
| CURBS         | COBBLESTONES    |

### PROJECTS

- Residential: Linear House
- Commercial: Ralph Lauren

### INSTALLATION

Its strong primary grain can cause edges to chip under pressure, so this stone should be mortar set. For veneers it should be set with a tooled or raked joint or set more tightly in the wedge mortar method.



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**HONED**  
min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



**SANDBLASTED**  
min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



**BUSH HAMMER**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**FINE ADZE**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**COARSE ADZE**  
min thickness - 2" / 50 mm



**4 POINT STALK**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**2 POINT STALK**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**PINEAPPLE**  
min thickness - 3" / 75 mm



**SPLIT**  
min thickness - 3" / 75 mm

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD BLOCK : 48" x 24" x 20"  
1200 x 600 x 500 mm

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK : 60" x 30" x 20"  
1500 x 750 x 500 mm

STANDARD VENEER : 3" x 8" to 16" x 26"; 2" - 3" thick  
75 x 200 mm to 400 x 650 mm; 50 - 75 mm thick

STANDARD PAVERS :  
12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 0.75" - 3" thick  
300 x 300 mm to 600 x 750 mm; 20 - 75 mm thick



### TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM	TEST	
C666	freeze thaw	0.46 %
C97	absorption	0.06 %
C97	bulk gravity	170 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> 2,730 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
C99	mod. of rupture	2,582 psi 17.8 MPa
C170	compressive strength	21,030 psi 145 MPa
C880	flexural strength	1,900 psi 13.1 MPa
C241	abrasion resistance	16.7 Ha

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